

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of July 1967.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Under the existing Regulations a qualified teacher's normal period of probation is six terms. The Amending Regulations provide that where a teacher has followed an approved course of training, the normal period of probation shall be three terms.

1967. No. 194

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AGRICULTURE

Gassing of Vermin

SCHEME, DATED 30TH DAY OF JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture with the approval of the Ministry of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 6 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Gassing of Vermin Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September 1967.

Revocation

2. The Gassing of Vermin Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1955(b) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

“authorised officer” means an officer authorised by the Ministry for the purpose of the Scheme;

“gassing powder” means “Cymag”, “Cyanolime” or “Gasit”, each being a proprietary name for a cyanide gassing powder; or any other gassing powder recognised by the Ministry;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

“vermin” means rabbits and rats.

(a) 1949. c. 2.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 199.

Conditions under which payments may be made:—

4.—(1) Where on an application (in the form required by the Ministry) by the occupier of any agricultural land, the Ministry is satisfied that the destruction of vermin will increase the productive capacity of such land, an authorised officer may issue a certificate for the purpose of enabling an applicant who purchases gassing powder for such purpose to obtain it at a price equal to one-half the normal retail price of such powder.

(2) When the person named in a certificate issued in accordance with this Article purchases gassing powder, he may produce the certificate to the retail seller who may make a reduction in the price of such powder equal to one-half of the normal retail price.

(3) Should the seller make the said reduction, the said certificate shall be handed over to the seller, and the seller shall, on making application and sending the certificate to the Ministry within a period of three months from the date of the purchase of the powder, be paid by the Ministry the amount of such reduction made by him at the time of the purchase of the powder.

5. Nothing contained in this Scheme or in any certificate issued thereunder shall prejudice or affect the provisions of Section 27 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) or any other statutory provision relating to the sale of poisons.

Application

6. This Scheme shall apply only to sales made in Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June 1967.

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July 1967.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to revoke and re-enact the 1955 Order making it clear that the possession by the proposed purchaser of cyanide gassing powder of a certificate issued under this Scheme does not absolve the seller from the responsibilities imposed on any seller of poisons by the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts (Northern Ireland) 1925-1955.